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SUBJECT: EUROCOMMUNISM

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WE WERE STRUCK SOME WEEKS AGO TO FIND HONECKER WELCOMING  
ESSENCE OF EUROCOMMUNISM AS "ENLIGHTENING THE DISCUSSIONS  
OF THE PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIALISM" IN HIS FEB 17 INTERVIEW  
WITH THE SAARBRUECKENER ZEITUNG JUST AFTER VISITING  
SOVIET JOURNALIST BOVIN HAD TOLD A MISSION SOURCE THAT  
SOVIETS WOULD NEVER ACCEPT EUROCOMMUNISM (USBER 578).  
AT A POLITICAL CLUB IN WEST BERLIN ON MARCH 3,

MISOFF ASKED A HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY (GDR) PROFESSOR FOR HIS VIEWS ABOUT EUROCOMMUNISM AND WAS REFERRED TO HONECKER'S REMARKS. WHEN MISOFF OBSERVED THAT A RECENT SOVIET VISITOR TO THE WEST HAD SAID THAT SOVIETS WOULD NEVER ACCEPT EUROCOMMUNISM THE PROFESSOR REPLIED THAT NO SOVIET COULD HAVE SAID THAT. MISOFF LEFT LUNCHEON IN SOME DOUBT ABOUT WHETHER BOVIN HAD BEEN CORRECTLY QUOTED. THAT DOUBT WAS DISPELLED AFTER ABRASIMOV MADE HOSTILE REMARKS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF BOVIN IN HIS MARCH 10 INTERVIEW. WE SUSPECT FAILURE OF GDR PRESS TO REPORT ABRASIMOV STATEMENT ON EUROCOMMUNISM (PARA 11, REF A) IS DUE TO DISCREPANCY BETWEEN ABRASIMOV AND HONECKER INTERVIEWS ON SUBJECT. GEORGE

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